

SCHLEY'S ORDERS.

His Command Not to Visit South African Waters.

MANY FRIENDS DISAPPOINTED.

Believed No Restrictions Would Be Placed on Him by the Navy Department—Our Vessels in African Waters Might Be Detrimental to American Interests.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

That it has never been the intention of the navy department to permit Rear Admiral Schley to proceed to South African ports is shown by the official instructions given him by the department on Monday last. The secretary specially instructs Admiral Schley not to direct any of the vessels of his command to proceed to African waters without specific instructions from the department.

The state department does not desire to have any American men of war in South African waters at present, believing that the circumstances might be detrimental to American interests, and the navy department therefore will not allow any vessel to proceed to South African waters unless the situation in South Africa should change materially. The instructions to Rear Admiral Schley are very disappointing to his friends. They had believed that the department had placed no restriction as to the ports he should visit. This is a copy of the navy department's order:

"Nov. 20, 1899.

"SIR:—When the United States steamship Chicago is in all respects ready for sea proceed with that vessel by the shortest practicable route to the waters of your command, touching en route for coal at Port Castries, St. Lucia or at Rio Janeiro and at such other ports as may be necessary. The department decides you to be at Buenos Ayres with the least practicable delay in order that you may inspect the vessels of your command.

"It is also desired that special attention should be given to the repairs under way on the Wilmington. Submit to the department without delay a schedule of the ports you will visit en route and the possible date of your arrivals and departures. Besides the Chicago, the Wilmington and Montgomery are attached to your command. The Wilmington is now at Buenos Ayres and the Montgomery is now at Montevideo.

"You will await further orders before any vessel of your command visits any African ports.

"Very respectfully,

"J. D. LONG,

"Secretary.

"To the Commander-in-Chief, United States Naval Force, Atlantic Station."

Washington Flood.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 23.—The heavy fall of rain has caused the Nooksack river to overflow in Whatcom county. At the mouth of the river is an immense log jam a mile long. This has caused the river to find a new outlet. The new channel has swept through Lummi village, which has been almost wiped out. The town contained two hundred people, being the headquarters of the Lummi Indian reservation. Church, schoolhouse and stores were swept away. The Indians have lost their possessions, including the winter's store of smoked salmon and jerked beef. When the flood struck the village the inhabitants were saved from drowning only by the dextrous use of boats and canoes.

Oyster Train Wrecked.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 23.—The second section of Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 9, westbound, known as the "Oyster train," crashed into the first section in South Cumberland early this morning, and was badly wrecked. Engineer L. H. Kindle, of Baltimore, stuck to his post on the second section, checking its speed and preventing the telescoping of the passenger section. He was seriously injured and may die. His fireman, Lewis Massey, of Baltimore, was terribly scalded and died in the hospital here. No one else was dangerously hurt. The rear sleeper of the passenger section was wrecked and burned.

WOMEN IN TROUBLE.

The Approach of Motherhood is the Occasion of Much Anxiety to All.

Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to say nothing of the danger which the coming incident entails. The joyous anticipations with which she looks forward to baby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approach and have to be endured.

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Postal Matters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The name of the postoffice at Darby, Wyoming county, West Virginia, has been changed to Windom and Jefferson D. Smith is named as postmaster.

William A. Justice has been commissioned postmaster of the fourth class at Dotson, W. Va.

An order has been issued by the postoffice department advising the change in location of the following postoffices in West Virginia: Beech, Calhoun county, three hundred yards south on routes 16,365, 16,367, 16,374 and 16,774; Dudley, Cabell county, two miles west on route 16,590, and Fowler Knob, Nicholas county, two miles northeast on routes 14,341 and 16,392.

The following postoffices have been ordered discontinued: Grant, Hancock county, route 15,258, mail to Congo, and Willie, Kanawha county, route 16,561, mail to Malden.

Weston Annual Report.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 23.—

The annual report of former Superintendent W. E. Stathers, of the asylum for the insane at Weston, was received at the governor's office yesterday.

The movement in population of the institution is indicated by the following statistics: Number at beginning of year, 1,013; admitted, 173; total number treated, 1,186; discharged recovered, 55; discharged not insane, 2; discharged on bond, 35; died, 79; eloped, 1; transferred to Spencer, 1; transferred to Huntington, 1; daily average in hospital, 1,020; per centum of recoveries in admissions, 31.7; per centum of deaths on number treated, 6.66; highest number in hospital at one time, 1,031; lowest number in hospital at one time, 1,007; remaining, 1,011; decrease, 2.

Incorporated at Charleston.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 23.—

The Louisiana Land & Rice Company, of Columbus, O., has been incorporated here by J. H. Shaw, J. E. Blackburn, L. L. Lang, H. B. Conrose and E. H. Brinker, all of Columbus, Ohio. The subscribed capital is \$1,500, 11 per cent paid up, and authorized capital of \$2,000,000.

Articles of incorporation have been obtained here by Fayette county, Pa., parties, for the Fayette and Marion county railroad, which it is proposed to build from some point along the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh railroad to Fairmont, in Marion county, this state. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The incorporators are A. Plummer Austin, John S. Christy, Thomas H. Hudson, Horatio S. Dunbar and Isaac Hunt, all of Fayette county, Pa.

U. S. Court Convictions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 23.—

The following convictions were made in the United States court here yesterday: Lee Charlton, from Mercer county, for perjury, committed in a preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner, to which he pleaded guilty, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year; Willie Hill, from Mercer county, for selling liquor without license, sent to jail for thirty-five days; Robert Lilly, from Mercer, same offense, sent to jail for six months; Warwick White, a boy mail carrier, for robbing a mail bag, sent to the reform school.

Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows:

Original—James L. Taylor, Cicero, \$6. Increase—William H. Williams, Elm Grove, \$10 to \$17; Thomas Boyce, New Milton, \$12 to \$14; Thomas W. Manning, Moundsville, \$15 to \$17; Harrison W. Johnson, Mannington, \$6 to \$8.

Original widows—Harriet Upton, \$12; Malinda E. Haddock (special), Alton, \$12; Nellie Jones, (special), Terra Alta, \$12; Jennie C. Turner, Topeville, \$12.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and 1.00. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

CLARKSBURG WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. William H. Lewis and Miss Alice Thorn.

Special Correspondence of Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 23.—Mr. William H. Lewis, assistant cashier of the Merchants' bank, of this city, was married this evening at 8:30 o'clock to Miss Alice Thorn, daughter of Mrs. John W. Thorn, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas W. Cook, of Christ Episcopal church, in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. Mr. C. E. Vance, of this city, was best man, and Miss Florence Thorn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride's maids were Miss Columbia Duncan, of this city, and Miss Mel Jackson, of Parkersburg. Lynn Horner, E. R. Davis and Dr. R. H. Ramsey, of this city, and J. M. Jackson, of Parkersburg, were ushers.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and the maid of honor was dressed in white organdie and carried a garland of roses. The bride's maids wore yellow organdie, trimmed in white, and carried chrysanthemums. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. K. Thorn. The bride and groom are both quite popular in social circles here and have the best wishes of a large concourse of friends. The presents received by the bride were many and beautiful. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on east-bound train No. 4, for Washington and New York, where they will spend their honeymoon.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The rule of the common pleas court, in accordance with the injunction allowed some time since, restraining the new electric company from further proceeding until the lawful action of council, did not stop the work of putting up poles. They proceeded yesterday, and expect to satisfy the court on the 28th that they have the legal right to proceed. And they are now acting upon the theory that possession is "nine points of the law," and they are possessing rights upon the streets that delays might hinder, embracing every opportunity to push their work.

Several papers throughout the state have said very complimentary things about Judge W. McD. Miller, of Steubenville, as a candidate for secretary of state, and the judge deserves the good opinions expressed of him, but a close friend of his says he entertains no such ambition, and is not a candidate in any sense. He, perhaps, would not spurn such a nomination, but he is not now seeking the distinction attributed to him.

Never before, perhaps, was there so much discussion of spring candidates so early. The holiday season ought not to be marred by such meditation. Let the season of good cheer roll by, and there will be plenty of time to discuss who shall be city officers. But the glamour of public office haunts even the dreams of men, it seems.

The Ross & Morgan Company, now operating the Belmont coal works, are preparing to more than double the capacity of the plant. A ready market can be found for all the coal they can load, and the young men in charge at this plant are energetic, wide-awake gentlemen.

C. W. Bente, the candidate for city solicitor, whose name was sent into council last week, but failed of confirmation, has not given up the fight. He is now confident of success, notwithstanding the line-up of some of the councilmen recently.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company has taken an option on the Kelly coal mines, at Portland, and has a large area of coal territory all around the mine.

All of the county candidates have filed the sworn statement of their expenses, and none of them exceeded the limit under the Garfield corruption act.

The government has taken an option on the land adjoining the river down at Shadyale, where the government dam is to be built.

Walk-out at Locomotive Works.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 22.—More than 400 machinists and helpers employed in the locomotive works of the New York Central railroad at Depew quit work today. Last Saturday a number of union men in the shops were discharged and it was the refusal of the company to take back these men that caused today's strike. It is said that unless the demand of the strikers is conceded the strike will extend to the entire works at Depew.

BUSY MEN

Should Weigh This Question and Profit by a Wheeling Citizen's Experience.

Success in business is often handicapped.

A man may have plenty of capital. May have energy in abundance. May know his business well. And still success comes slowly. It's a case of too great a burden. The back can't carry it all. A lame or aching back is a handicap. Drive the ache away and make work a pleasure.

Learn what backache means. Learn that the backache is kidney ache.

Learn how to shake it off. Read how a Wheeling citizen did it. Mr. Albert Capps, of 234 Market street, ex-superintendent of the electric light plant, says: "I had a steady aching pain across the hollow of my back which, were I to strain myself, or take a misstep, was very severe, and when I stooped I could hardly straighten up without putting my hands on my back. Were I to sit for a time in a chair I became so stiff I could scarcely get up, and I had frequent attacks of dizziness, so severe at times that I did not take hold of a support I could not stand steady. I tried different remedies but without obtaining any decided relief, so when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so well spoken of by parties who had used them, I came to the conclusion they would do me good. I got a box at the Logan drug store and began to use them at once. My back was very bad at that time. I felt their effect immediately and in a few days was entirely relieved."

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CHARITY THAT CURSES.

Indiscriminate Giving Results in Chronic Pauperism.

Leslie's Weekly: It may seem ungracious to quarrel with a virtue, or with what passes as a virtue, but it cannot be doubted that some of the heaviest curses that rest upon civilized society to-day have come upon it through the exercise of unthinking and indiscriminate charity. It is this kind of charity—the scattered dole, the alms thrown out with free and open hand to all who will receive—that has filled many parts of the old world with a pestilent multitude of professional beggars, a lazy, filthy, lying horde of parasites, a heavy burden upon the honest and industrious, a menace to society, and a terror to all, the native and the stranger alike.

The same kind of charity, kindly meant but grossly misdirected, has bred within the borders of our own busy and prosperous land that creature who is always seeking but never finding work, and who lives upon the community meanwhile, the creature known as the tramp. There are 30,000 of these professional beggars and semi-criminals in the United States to-day, an army whose ranks are constantly recruited by men and women who find, unhappily for themselves and the community, that the display of a few rags and a whining lie about want and suffering are all that is necessary to open to them the purses or the kitchen doors of a soft-hearted and easy-going people. All these and a vast number of other persons, who derive their support partly if not wholly from beggary, have come to be what they are chiefly because their self-respect and independent spirit have been broken down by a false and vicious philanthropy.

Considerations of this character are urged with force and appositeness in an article contributed by Bishop Potter to one of the periodicals for the current month. He makes a plea for systematic and organized charity, a charity based on sound and true philanthropy. Of the evil results of the false kind he gives many illuminative examples drawn from his own observations and experiences. One of these relates to a woman who had been for years the beneficiary of a clergyman in a city parish, but who on her death was found to be in possession of several thousands of dollars, which she bequeathed to relatives in a distant land. Another example cited is that of a woman who had connected herself with no less than seven parishes, from every one of which, as a poor widow, she was receiving a monthly allowance.

A more striking illustration of the infinite mischief that may come from a well-meaning but inconsiderate act of kindness is afforded in a story which the bishop tells of a man who came to him for help and made his plea on the strength of a letter written for him by the bishop's own father, who had been dead for twenty years. The letter was a general letter, addressed to no one, and therein lay the mischief. When read it had in each instance been returned to its bearer, and he soon discovered that he had in it a talisman that would open almost any pocket. The man had been originally an industrious mechanic temporarily disabled by illness and worthy, at the time, of judicious help. But the letter proved his undoing. By means of it he had lived for years without work and become a chronic loafer and a fraud. Bishop Potter says that he offered the man ten dollars for the letter, but the fellow was "not so innocent as to surrender his whole capital in trade."

This is but one instance out of many that might be cited to show what ruin and degradation may result from easy-going and thoughtless alms-giving. The best and wisest charity, as pointed out by Bishop Potter, is that which embodies the giving of one's self, the help that helps up and not down. This is the kind of charity that found expression in the noble service of Edward Dennison in England, and is finding expression in our own land to-day in the work of our college settlements, free kindergartens, manual training schools, women's exchanges and other agencies and institutions where the poor and the needy are taught how to help themselves and encouraged by personal influence and example to better and more thrifty ways of living. This is not the easiest kind of philanthropy, but it is the only true kind. Human nature is nowhere so weak as on the side which charity touches. There is a sad truth in the saying that laziness is one of man's besetting sins. It is his constant temptation to make his way in the world somehow or other without work. We owe to him who yields to this temptation, and equal owe to him who makes himself, though unwittingly, the tempter.

Patents Issued.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Patents have been issued to West Virginia inventors as follows: William H. and D. B. Crawford, Graydon, framing square; Addison P. S. Deem and H. L. Minsker, Charleston, display device; Edward Vockler, Wheeling, agitator for liming vats, and Arthur Kitson, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to Kitson Hydrocarbon Heating and Incandescent Lighting Company, of Charleston, vaporizing tube.

What the Pearls Are Worth.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—An informal appraisal of the imitation pearls seized from Francois Bock, of Providence, R. I., a passenger on the French liner La Bretagne, which arrived on last Sunday was made to-day by the appraisers' store. One thousand of the pearls were taken from a box containing about 50,000 and weighed. The result of the examination fixed the value of all the pearls seized at about \$2,500.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is a salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggist. Guaranteed.

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